

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANTHONY GRIFFIN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

5:16-CV-354 (LEK/ATB)

ALDI, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on April 8, 2019, by the Honorable Andrew T. Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 72.3. Dkt. No. 131 (“Report-Recommendation”).

II. LEGAL STANDARD

Within fourteen days after a party has been served with a copy of a magistrate judge’s report-recommendation, the party “may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); L.R. 72.1(c). If objections are timely filed, a court “shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” § 636(b). However, if no objections are made, a district court need review the report-recommendation only for clear error. *Barnes v. Prack*, No. 11-CV-857, 2013 WL 1121353, at *1 (N.D.N.Y. Mar. 18, 2013); *Farid v. Bouey*, 554 F. Supp. 2d 301, 306–07, 306 n.2 (N.D.N.Y. 2008), abrogated on other grounds by *Widomski v. State Univ. of N.Y. at Orange*, 748 F.3d 471 (2d Cir.

2014). “A [district] judge . . . may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” § 636(b).

III. DISCUSSION

The parties have agreed on the distribution of attorneys’ fees as detailed in the Report-Recommendation, have knowingly and voluntarily waived their right to the fourteen-day objection period, and have filed no objections. Rep.-Rec. at 3. The Court has reviewed the Report-Recommendation for clear error and has found none. The Court therefore adopts the Report-Recommendation.

IV. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is hereby:

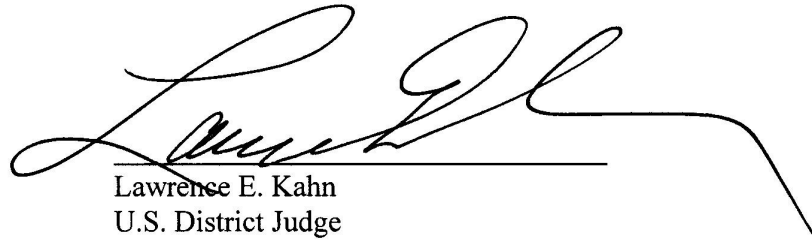
ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 131) is **APPROVED and ADOPTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that (1) pursuant to the November 15, 2018 Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement (Dkt. No. 109), \$250,000 of the \$500,000 in withheld attorneys’ fees previously approved shall be distributed by the Settlement Claims Administrator to the O’Hara Law Office, P.C., in full satisfaction of the N.Y. Judiciary Law § 475 attorneys’ fee lien held by the O’Hara Law Office; and (2) the Settlement Claims Administrator shall distribute the remaining \$250,000 in attorneys’ fees to other counsel for Plaintiffs, consistent with the November 15, 2018 Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court serve a copy of this Order on all parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 11, 2019
Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn
U.S. District Judge